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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED		* Indicates
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DESCRIPTION	FY 2003 \$750	\$770
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$750 \$375	\$385
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375 \$84	\$86
Independent claims in excess of three	\$42	\$43
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$42 \$18	\$18*
Claims in excess of twenty	\$9	\$10 \$9*
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$280	\$290
Multiple dependent claim	\$280 \$140	\$145
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	•	\$143 \$130
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$130 *C5	\$150 \$65
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$65	\$340
Design filing fee	\$330 \$465	\$340 \$170
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$165 \$530	\$170 \$530
Plant filing fee	\$520 \$360	\$265
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$260 \$750	\$265 \$770
Reissue filing fee	\$750	2225
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385 \$86
Reissue independent claims	\$84	\$43
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$42	\$43 \$18*
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18 \$9	\$18 \$9* :
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9 \$160	\$160* ·
Provisional application filing fee	•	\$100
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$80 \$50	\$50*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$30 \$25	\$30 \$25*
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)		\$130*
Non-English Specification	\$130 \$440	\$130 \$110*
Extension - First month	\$110 \$55	\$110 \$55*
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55 \$440	\$420
Extension - Second month	\$410	\$210
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$205	\$210 \$950
Extension - Third month	\$930	
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$465	
Extension - Fourth month	\$1,450	i
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$725	
Extension - Fifth month	\$1,970	
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	\$985	
Petition	\$130	
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